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Re:

U.S. Patent Application 09/823,448

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DECLARATION OF DEBORAH L. HIGHAM

Dear Sir:

I, Deborah L. Higham, having personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, hereby declare as follows:

- I am an Administrative Assistant to Paul A. Mendonsa of Blakely Sokoloff Taylor 1. & Zafman LLP.
- I transferred the above-referenced patent application and file jacket to Kolisch 2. Hartwell, P.C. on October 13, 2003.
- I have no record of receiving the October 21, 2003 action from the Patent & 3. Trademark Office.
- The docket record, attached as Exhibit A, should have an entry for the October 21, 4. 2003 action if it had been received by Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP.
- Based on the docket record, I believe that Blakely Sokoloff Taylor & Zafman LLP .5. did not receive the October 21, 2003 action.

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6. All documents received after October 13, 2003 from the Patent & Trademark Office have been sent to Kolisch Hartwell, P.C. at the following address:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein by my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 15 July 2004

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